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# **EOC Daily Emergency Management Report**

Date: 4/10/2013

Time: 1000 AM EDT

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### Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center at a Watch/Steady State level National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) - No Current Alerts Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4 **EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)** 

EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for Mayflower, AR Oil Spill

#### **EPA Headquarters Activities**

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is available and operational, but the GPS receiver/software on the Line Scanner computer failed to properly collect data during the weekly system check. A replacement unit is scheduled to be installed on April 16. The Line Scanner is still operational, but geocoding will need to be accomplished by the reach back team. This will delay the delivery of IR imagery by 1 hour. All other systems are fully operational.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

### Significant National Weather

The low pressure system moving across the Midwest will produce heavy snow, strong winds and freezing rain from the Central and Northern Plains to the Great Lakes. Rain and thunderstorms are forecast over the Southern Plans, Lower Mississippi Valley and the Northeast.

**Tropical Activity:** There is no activity affecting U.S. territories.

**Tornado Weather:** There is a 2 to 5 percent chance of tornado activity today across parts of the Southern Plans, Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, Central Appalachians and the Mid-Atlantic. The tornado threat appears to be greatest from eastern Arkansas into Southeast Missouri.

**Significant Flood Outlook:** Significant river flooding is occurring in portions of northern North Dakota. Flooding is likely or possible across areas of the upper Midwest including parts of Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. In the Northeast, significant flooding is possible in areas of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

Critical Fire Weather: No Critical Fire Weather is forecast for today.

#### **Report of Incident Notifications**

City of Alexandria Mercury Spill, Alexandria, LA An undetermined amount (several fluid ounces) of mercury spilled from a plastic jug (gallon size) to concrete floor inside city of Alexandria water pumping/monitoring station on 4/8/13 at 9:30 AM. Up to 4 members of the investigation team were in the monitoring station for several hours and unaware of the potential exposure from mercury vapors. The OSC informed the lead detective on the proper precautions to implement until the situation could be assessed properly. The City of Alexandria has hired a cleanup contractor and consultant for the spill. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality requested EPA assistance for potential cleanup if the resources or expertise to address the mercury spill. The OSC has activated START to perform mercury vapor monitoring of the potentially contaminated clothing, squad cars, and residences of the Alexandria PD investigation team. The OSC will participate on the conference call and is ready to mobilize if EPA assistance is required.

**Grant Farm Oil Discharge, Waverly, WV** On April 9, 2013 West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) requested EPA Region 3 assistance on a discharge of oil from an abandoned facility into Happy Hollow, a stream that is a tributary to the Ohio River. The volume of oil in the water is about 55 gallons, so far. The abandoned facility still contains 2 tanks, 3 wells, and associated piping. WVDEP responded to the incident, assessed the situation, and initiated response actions. An EPA OSC will be providing technical assistance and response support, as needed.

There were 13 epassc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/9/13 – 4/10/13).

#### Exercises / Pre-Deployments

Nothing to report.

#### Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

### **Reported Activities** (4/9/13 - 4/10/13)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	1	0	0	1	2
Region 2	1	1	0	1	3
Region 3	6	0	0	2	8
Region	11	3	0	6	20

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Region 5	8	5	0	1	14
Region 6	3	7	0	6	16
Region 7	0	1	0	1	2
Region 8	3	0	0	1	4
Region 9	19	3	0	8	30
Region 10	5	0	0	1	6
Total	57	20	0	28	105

Note: There were 8 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.

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